



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Loeffler-Lenz  
Serial No.: 10/723,080  
Filed: 11/26/2003  
For: Apparatus and Method for Forming Cavities of Complex Configuration  
Within Concrete  
Art Unit: 1732  
Examiner: Butler

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE FILED WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This communication is an Amendment and Response filed with a Request for Continued Examination, as well as a Reply under 37 CFR 1.111 to the previous final rejection with mail date of Feb. 9, 2007, in which the Examiner has objected to claims 17-19 and 21-33 under Sect. 112, has rejected claim 16 under Section 103(a) as obvious over Trimble '165 in view of Tran et al. '886, has rejected claim 20 under Sect. 103(a) as obvious over Trimble '165 in view of Tran et al. '886 and Lake '064.

Pursuant to MPEP 706.07(h)(V), this submission incorporates all the changes of an unentered Amendment and Response After Final previously filed on May 9, 2007. The Examiner is instructed not to enter the previously unentered after final amendments.

Please amend the application as follows:

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The undersigned certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date below.

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